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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
D.N. Rubingh, et al. :
Serial No. 09/618,235 :
Confirmation No. 8554 : Group Art Unit 1652
Filed July 18, 2000 : Examiner W.W. Moore
For **PROTEASE CONJUGATES HAVING STERICALLY PROTECTED EPITOPE REGIONS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Washington, DC 20231
Dear Examiner:

On October 17, 2003, Examiner Moore and I had a telephone interview regarding the above-identified application. In response to that conversation, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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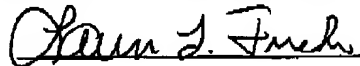
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): D. N. Rubingh et al. Confirmation No. 8554

Serial No.: 09/618,235 Group Art Unit: 1652


Date Filed: 7/18/2000 Examiner: W. W. Moore

Title: Protease Conjugates Having Sterically Protected Epitope Regions

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